MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(19)

TO:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

September 17, 2013

FROM:

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution celebrating the

Centennial of Cuban Aviation Pioneer Domingo Rosillo's Historic flight from Key West to

Historic flight from Key West to Havana, Cuba by installation of a bust in his honor at the Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.

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DATE: TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa September 17, 2013 and Members, Board of County Commissioners SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(19) FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney Please note any items checked. "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget **Budget required** Statement of fiscal impact required Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing No committee review

3/5's _____, unanimous ______) to approve

Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's

Current information regarding funding source, index code and available

balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved	Mayo	<u>r</u> Agenda Item N	o. 11(A)(19)
Veto		9-17-13	
Override			
	RESOLUTION NO.		

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL OF CUBAN AVIATION PIONEER DOMINGO ROSILLO'S HISTORIC FLIGHT FROM KEY WEST TO HAVANA, CUBA BY INSTALLATION OF A BUST IN HIS HONOR AT THE KENDALL-TAMIAMI EXECUTIVE AIRPORT

WHEREAS, on May 17, 1913, Cuban Aviation Pioneer Domingo Rosillo piloted the first flight from Key West, Florida to Havana, Cuba winning a \$10,000 award for being the first aviator to accomplish this perilous feat and writing his name in the history of aviation when he made the first international flight from the Florida Straits to Havana, Cuba; and

WHEREAS, Domingo Rosillo's historic flight established a world record of distance over water when he flew his Bleriot XI Gnome-powered Moisant Monoplane the 90 miles in two hours and twenty five minutes, just ten years after the Wright Brothers' historic flight and four years after Bleriot's famous English-Channel crossing of twenty-one miles; and

WHEREAS, Domingo Rosillo was the first Cuban to obtain a pilot's license from the Federation Aeronautique Internationale in Paris, France in 1912 and was the first Air Mail Pilot in Cuba,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board requests the Mayor or his designee celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cuban Aviation Pioneer Domingo Rosillo's historic flight by installing a bust in his honor at the Kendall-Tamiami Airport to commemorate this important aeronautical event.

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and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as	
L. Bovo, Jr. M. Edmonson J. Jordan J. Moss Suarez y passed and adopted this 17 th day ten (10) days after the date of its become effective only upon an	
MI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA ITS BOARD OF COUNTY MMISSIONERS RVEY RUVIN, CLERK Deputy Clerk	

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